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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

(for utility continuation or divisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d))

Attorney Docket Number: F3141(V)
Applicant: Fenn et al.
For: FROZEN FOOD PRODUCT
Express Mail Label No.: EF 223106929US
Date Deposited: February 1, 2001
UNUS No.: 96-0319-UNI



Art Unit: 1761
Examiner: C. Nessler

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box: CPA
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a request for a [x] continuation or [] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/890,490 filed on July 9, 1997, entitled FROZEN FOOD PRODUCT; inventors: Richard Anthony FENN, David NEEDHAM and Keith SMALLWOOD

1. [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. [X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. [] This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4)
 - a. [] **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application

 - b. [] The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. [] A new power of attorney is enclosed.
5. [] Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
 - a. [] PTO-1449
 - b. [] Copies of IDS citations
6. [X] One (1) return receipt postcard is enclosed.
7. [X] The FILING FEE (including any claims introduced or cancelled by Preliminary Amendment or previously unentered amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116) is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
FOR	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$710.00
Total Claims	- 20			X \$ 18.00	
Independent Claims	- 3			X \$ 78.00	
Multiple Claims	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>		X \$260.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE . . .					\$710.00

8. [X] Charge \$710.00 to Deposit Acct. #12-1155. Triplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.
9. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our deposit account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under
 - [X] 37 C.F.R. 1.16;
 - [X] 37 C.F.R. 1.17;
 - [X] 37 C.F.R. 1.18.

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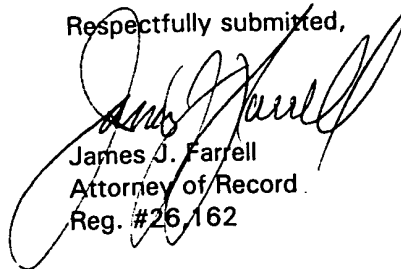
[X] Triplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.

10. [X] Other: Three-Month Extension

NOTE: The prior application correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below.

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Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants' have filed a Continued Prosecution Application to enable them to take advantage of the new law on §102(e) / §103. Applicants' undersigned attorney is attempting to establish that all inventors had an obligation to assign to the company. In addition, this preliminary amendment is being filed to more clearly delineate the invention.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. A three-month extension of time accompanies this amendment and the attached Continued Prosecution Application.

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